

## Scout Leader To Visit Here Next Month

Today is not only George Washington's birthday for the Girl Scouts. It is also a day annually set aside by Girl Scouts and Guides all over the world to observe the birthday anniversaries of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, and Lady Baden-Powell, chief guide of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

The observance this year has a special significance in the Washington area where local scout officials are preparing for a visit by Lady Baden-Powell next month.

The distinguished Girl Scout leader, whose visit will be a highlight of the organization's observance of International Month, is to be honored guest and speaker at a breakfast to be given on March 3 at the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase by the National Capital Area Federation of Girl Scout Councils.

Mrs. James G. McManaway, president of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, will welcome the Scouts and visitors, and Mrs. Roy Layton, national president of the Girl Scouts of America, will introduce Lady Baden-Powell.

Mrs. Frank A. Helleman, president of the National Capital Area Federation of Girl Scout Councils, will preside.

Special guests will include Mrs. S. A. Mooers, captain of the original Washington Girl Scout Troop No. 6 and friend of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States; Mrs. Jesse C. Suter, assistant leader of the first Brownie troop organized in the District in 1917; Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, former national president of the Girl Scouts of America; Miss Dorothea Sullivan, fourth vice president of the Girl Scouts of America; Mrs. Arthur Woods of the national headquarters staff, and Mrs. H. H. Flather.

Presidents of the councils belonging to the National Capital Area Federation will be in the receiving line. They include Mrs. A. R. Hines, Arlington Council; Mrs. Lyle S. Garlock, Alexandria Council; Mrs. Charles Howze, Fairfax County Council; Mrs. S. L. Emsweller, Prince Georges County Council, and Mrs. Earl A. Trager, president of the Washington and Montgomery County Girl Scouts.

Mrs. O'Neal M. Johnson, vice president of the National Capital Area Federation, is in charge of the program and arrangements for the meeting.

The International Month programs will be culminated on March 8, with a city-wide Juliette Low Rally from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in International House.

Spring Sunlight



## Gray Suit Is a Hardy Perennial

By Eleni

The gray flannel suit is so well established that each season women scout around to see just what changes are being made in a fashion that has practically become "basic."

Each season they are continually surprised at the way designers manage to inject "difference" into it.

This year the gray flannel suit provides quite a few news-making comments.

The "decollete" jacket with a scooped-out neckline is very new looking in flannel. Tissue weights in flannel are another "to-be-considered" item. In some suits two tones of gray are better than one. And the cardigan neckline helps create a whole new outlook for many designs.

Spotlighted are two gray flannel suits from a shop that has been established in Washington since 1888.

The cardigan jacketed suit has a diamond crossing closure and a knife-pleated skirt. The buttons are covered and stitched. It employs two tones of flannel and the darker gray of the skirt is used to bind the neckline, the front and the pockets.

A new cropped jacket, the decollete neckline, softly arched hips that are slightly stiffened underneath, and little gray buttons with gray mother-of-pearl inserts mark the other suit as really spring, 1952. The cuffs are slit and the skirt is designed to be worn falling softly around the hips or belled out slightly by a crinoline or a taffeta petticoat.

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